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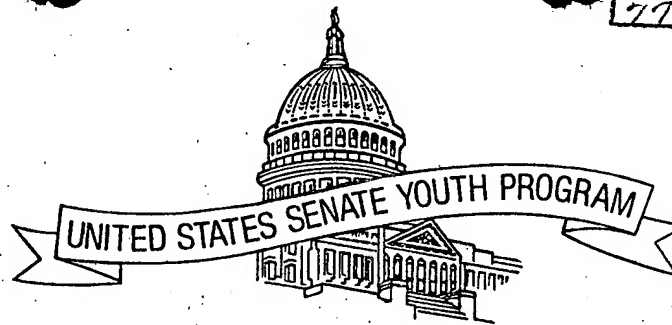
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January 4, 1977

The Honorable Theodore Sorensen
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

The dream of Camelot is not over. I am quite convinced that thousands of our young people embrace many of the Arthurian concepts that marked the Kennedy years.

While today's high school seniors were in swaddling clothes when the tragic events occurred in Dallas, many of them know, through your books and through their studies, of the sensitive role you played in drafting the high ideals of the administration.

Thus, they will be looking for winds of change in your administration of your new and great and global responsibilities.

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For one tightly scheduled week, these delegates will receive an intensive exposure to the intricate mechanism of our governing system. The agenda calls for briefings and talks with President Carter, senior Senators, and Cabinet and Department heads.

Based on surveys, we believe these students will not feel their week is complete without some first-person exposure to the sensitive and vital role of the CIA.

Accordingly, I am most hopeful that you can carve time from your pressured schedule to meet with these young people on Tuesday, February 1, at 3:15 p.m. to give them 20 or 30 minutes of your time.

But, more to the point, I know you will give these leaders of tomorrow the kind of message that will be meaningful and will be remembered.

The Trustees of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation have voted, for 15 consecutive years, full funding of the week in Washington plus \$1,500 scholarships for the students.

These Trustees join me in extending this invitation and in hoping you will help to insure the Program's success by your participation.

Sincerely,

R. A. Hearst
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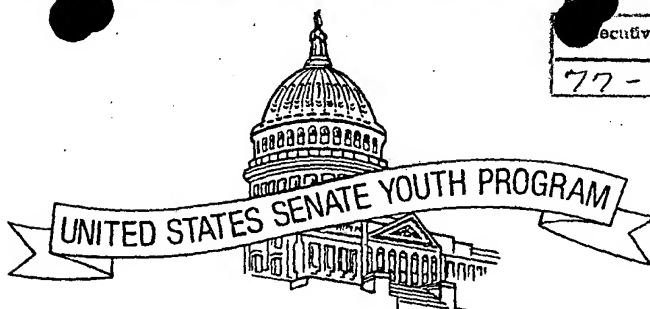
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Ben -
I would suggest that Mr. Sorensen consider favorably the request of Mr. Hearst. While Mr. Sorensen's schedule will be extremely busy about the time this group will be in Washington, the fact that the President, senior Senators and Cabinet and Department heads may be able to make time for this group would seem to indicate that it might be advantageous from a CIA image point of view if Mr. Sorensen met with them.

George L. Cary

Hank: I am going to phone Mr. Hearst's office & say that while Mr. Sorensen would have been interested, we would be pleased to meet with him. If OK w/you ph ask R.H. to put on record.

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